



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of:

Applicant: Andreas Blumhofer et al.
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ACCURATELY POSITIONING
A PATIENT IN RADIOTHERAPY AND RADIOSURGERY
Examiner: Hoon K. Song
Art Unit: 2882
Attorney Docket No. SCHWP0147US

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Specification
Amendments to the Claims
Remarks

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 Petition for Extension of Time
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